Unemployment during Tenth Plan

†3049. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:
SHRI LAJPAT RAI:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that all the employment seeking persons may not be able to get employment by the end of the Tenth Five Year Plan period despite achieving 8 per cent annual growth rate in the country;

(b) if so, Government's reaction thereto; and

(c) the number of unemployed persons by the end of the Tenth Five Year Plan period and the number of those among them who would be added during the Tenth Five Year Plan period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI VIJAY GOEL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The Special Group headed by Dr. S.P. Gupta, Member, Planning Commission has estimated that with 8% annual growth of the economy, approximately 5-6 million jobs per year are likely to be created in the normal growth process and the remaining jobs will come from special employment generation programmes to achieve the target of 10 million jobs per year during each year of the 10th Plan. The Special group has projected that the number of unemployed persons on Current Daily Status (CDS) basis would be approximately 21.15 million by the end of the 10th Plan. The new entrants to the labour force during this period are estimated to be around 7 million per year.

Growth in labour force

3050. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH:
DR. C. NARAYANA REDDY:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the International Labour Organisations Global Employment Trends Report wherein Indian force was projected to grow @ 1.89 per cent annually whereas employment growth is expected to remain minimal; and

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